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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: Finance Docket No. 34428, *Petition of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey For a Declaratory Order*

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing an original and ten copies of a Certificate of Service in the above referenced proceeding. Please date stamp the extra copy and return to our messenger.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Spitulnik

Enclosure

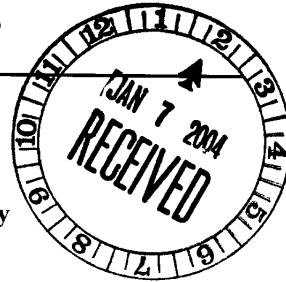
cc: Ms. Amy Ziehm, STB
Paul Donovan, Esquire

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Dated this 7th day of January, 2004.

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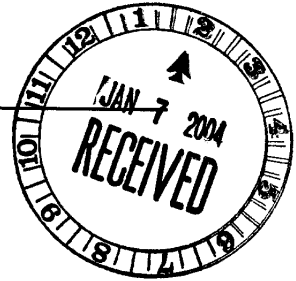
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